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want to use officials that are not known to him.

Do you have any officials in mind, other than those on your preferential list that you would like to see in action in any of your non-conference games?

I will be in Chicago for the All-Star game the 28th, of this Month. Would you care for me to get in touch with the DePaul coach at that time?, if so have you a list of Big Ten officials from which you would like to have them select the officials. If you have only a one year contract with them would you like to have one of our officials in the game?

The plan in operation for assigning officials for conference and inter-sectional games in football seems to be working out to the satisfaction of the coaches; they are very happy to be relieved of the many unpleasant situations that arise when coaches have to battle over officials. I believe the time is near when a similar situation will exist in basketball.

I don't believe we will ever have uniformity of interpretation, or practical standardization of officiating until we adopt a plan similar to that in use in football for all inter-sectional games. At the present time the Mechanics of officiating in football are practically the same in all major conferences. There is not a single major conference that will make a single exception to the rules as they are written in the book this Fall. Can't you remember when the special interpretations were almost as difficult to master as the rules.

If we can come to a common agreement on what the game of basketball should be as it is played on the floor; all officials using similar mechanics, and having a common interpretation of the way in which the rules should be administered we will have gone a long ways towards helping basketball. Using mixed crews whenever possible; bringing officials from the various conferences together, not only in the conference room, but on the floor will help a lot.

This is rather rambling I know but have just been thinking out loud.

When are you coming to Kansas City for a game of golf? If you can't do that why don't you invite a fellow up to play in your back yard. What are your plans for the remainder of the Month?.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours

R.E. Peters 